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In re Application of	:	
Ravi Pratap Singh, Thang M. Tran, Srikanth	:	
Kannan, and Deepa Duraiswamy	:	
Application No. 10/702,363	:	DECISION ON PETITION UNDER
Filed: November 6, 2003	:	37 C.F.R. §1.47(A)
Attorney Docket No. A0312.70461US00	:	
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
SETTING UP HARDWARE LOOPS IN A	:	
DEEPLY PIPELINED PROCESSOR	:	
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This is in response to the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)¹, filed May 10, 2004.

On November 6, 2003, the application was deposited, identifying Ravi Pratap Singh, Thang M. Tran, Srikanth Kannan, and Deepa Duraiswamy as joint inventors. The application was deposited without a fully executed oath or declaration. On February 5, 2004, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted" (Notice) was mailed, indicating that an executed oath or declaration and a surcharge of \$130.00 were required. This Notice set a two-month period for reply.

1A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires:

- (1) the petition fee of \$130;
- (2) a surcharge of either \$65 or \$130 if the petition is not filed at the time of filing the application, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) either
 - a) proof that a copy of the entire application (specification, claims, drawings, and the oath or declaration) was sent or given to the non-signing inventor for review and proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to join in the application or
 - b) proof that the non-signing inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort;
- (5) a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63.

On May 10, 2004, petitioner submitted a copy of the declaration², a one-month extension of time, the instant petition, the associated fee, the surcharge, copies of several letters, and a statement of facts.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The petition is **GRANTED** and this application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0011.



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² The declaration submitted with the instant petition was executed by each of the joint inventors save joint inventor Tran.